House File 568 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 172)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to criminal history and intelligence data.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. 568

- 1 Section 1. Section 692.1, subsection 7, Code 2023, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 7. "Criminal or juvenile justice agency" means an agency
- 4 or department of any level of government or an entity wholly
- 5 owned, financed, or controlled by one or more such agencies
- 6 or departments, or a federally recognized Indian tribe which
- 7 has entered into a written agreement with the department
- 8 irrevocably waiving any tribal sovereign immunity related to
- 9 the dissemination or use of criminal history data obtained
- 10 because of that written agreement, which performs as its
- 11 principal function the apprehension, prosecution, adjudication,
- 12 incarceration, or rehabilitation of criminal or juvenile
- 13 offenders.
- 14 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 17 This bill relates to criminal history and intelligence data.
- 18 The bill provides that a "criminal or juvenile justice
- 19 agency" includes a federally recognized Indian tribe which
- 20 has entered into a written agreement with the department of
- 21 public safety irrevocably waiving any tribal sovereign immunity
- 22 related to the dissemination or use of criminal history data
- 23 obtained because of that written agreement, which performs
- 24 as its principal function the apprehension, prosecution,
- 25 adjudication, incarceration, or rehabilitation of criminal
- 26 or juvenile offenders. Under current law, the department of
- 27 public safety may provide copies or communicate information
- 28 from criminal history data to a criminal or juvenile justice
- 29 agency. Criminal history data includes data concerning
- 30 arrests, convictions, dispositions, corrections, adjudications,
- 31 and custody.